

# ROCKVILLE

## Reports

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## Antique & Classic Car Show Gets on the Road October 20

Have a hankering for a Hudson? Like tinkering with a Triumph? Then come to the City of Rockville's 32nd Annual Antique and Classic Car Show on Saturday, October 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will take place on the grounds of Rockville Civic Center Park, 603 Edmonston Drive. Admission is free.



**More than 12,000 people attended Rockville's Millennium Antique and Classic Car Show last October. Approximately 500 cars will be on display this year.**

Approximately 500 antique and classic cars will be on display.

"You never know what kind of cars will show up the day of the event, but spectators have never been disappointed with the unique vehicles that turn out," said Special Events Coordinator Mike Henry.

To add to the excitement of the event and help attendees learn about the cars,

the City has added a new feature to the show.

"This year, guided tours of the field will be given by Car Show Committee members who will answer all questions and help spectators roam the field with some general knowledge of what to look for when examining the cars at the show," said Henry.

Tours will take place at 11 a.m., 12

noon and 1 p.m.

Show-goers also can peruse an automobile flea market and participate in children's activities.

Individuals with motor vehicles up to and including 1976 can register to show their cars. No hot rods, custom or modified cars are allowed. For more information about registering to show a car, call 301-545-5636.

The rain date for the event is October 27.

## Election Changes to Affect Voters

Voters get ready. Rockville's 2001 Mayor and Council election takes place on Tuesday, November 6. This year there are several changes that voters will need to know to be prepared on election day.

The biggest change is the reduction in the number of voting districts from 12 to 10. As a result, some voters will have new polling places. The Mayor and Council approved this change to correct any mapping inaccuracies and reflect annexations such as the King Farm and Falls Grove developments.

"Voters can expect to receive a mailing with the revised voting districts and polling places in October," said City Clerk Claire Funkhouser.

The polling places established for the 2001 elections are as follows: Elwood Smith Recreation Center (601 Harrington Rd. at Mercer Rd.); Beall Elementary School (451 Beall Ave.); Lincoln Park Community Center (357 Frederick Ave.); Social Hall at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre (603 Edmonston Dr.); Rockcrest Recreation Center (1331 Broadwood Dr.); Montrose Community Center (451 Congressional Ln.); Ritchie Park Elementary School (1514 Dunster Rd.); Latvian Lutheran Church (400 Hurley Ave.); Rockville Senior Center (1150 Carnation Dr.); King Farm Community Center (Saddle Ridge Cir.).

Other changes affecting citizens include increasing the age of children allowed to accompany voters into the booth from 5 to 11. This makes Rockville's law consistent with the State and County.

Watch for maps and more information on the upcoming election in a special insert in the November *Rockville Reports*, on the City's Web site, and on The Rockville Channel or call the City Clerk's Office at 301-309-3310. ❖

## Elwood Smith Rededication Set

The Elwood Smith Community Center, one of Rockville's oldest recreation facilities, has undergone a major refurbishing in recent months. On Saturday, October 20, at 11 a.m. the center in the Hungerford neighborhood will be the scene of a rededication fitting of the improvements—and of the legacy of its namesake.

This was the first major renovation of the facility, which opened in the late 1950s, in more than a decade. The much-used meeting room will now have capacity for about 150 people.

The ceremonies will include a tribute to Elwood Smith, who on July 21, 1956 became the first firefighter of the then-Rockville Fire Department to die in the line of duty. Smith (32 at the time of his death) drowned as he and other firefighters were attempting to check for survivors in cars abandoned in flood-swollen Rock Creek. ❖

## Calendar of Events

### City Events

**5,6,7** Rockville Little Theatre at the F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre presents *The Lion in Winter*. October 5, 6 at 8 p.m.; October 7 at 2:30 p.m. \$12. Call 301-545-5660.

**6,13,20,27** Farmers' Market

**7** Glenview Mansion Art Gallery Opening. 1-4 p.m. Runs through October 30. Susan Due Pearcy (charcoal, paste, encaustic on paper) and Martha Tabor (wood). Artist talk, October 18, 7:30 p.m. Guided gallery tour, Oct. 19, 10 a.m.

**7** Glenview Mansion Sunday Afternoon Concert. 2 p.m. Conservatory. U. S. Navy Band Chamber Ensemble. Free.

**12,13** National Chamber Orchestra. Robert Cohen, cello. 8 p.m. Tickets are \$35, \$26 and \$17. Call 301-545-5660.

**20** Antique and Classic Car Show. See article on this page.

**26,27** Rockville Musical Theatre at F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre presents *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. General admission \$14, students \$6. Call 301-545-5660.

For more information about City events, call 301-309-3322. To register for Recreation and Parks' programs, call 301-309-3340.

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After 10 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Rockville  
Mayor Rose Krasnow is leaving office

Please join us as we honor her at a

*Farewell Reception*

on

Thursday, October 18th, 2001

4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

(Presentations begin at 6:15 p.m.)

DoubleTree Hotel

1750 Rockville Pike

Rockville, Maryland

Heavy hors d'oeuvres  
Business attire

RSVP by October 12th  
301-545-5610

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# Imagine Rockville

**16** Town Center Action Team. 7 p.m. Red Brick Courthouse, Room 105.

To join an Imagine Rockville Action team or find out about meetings, call 301-315-6556 or visit the City's Web site at [www.ci.rockville.md.us](http://www.ci.rockville.md.us).

## For Seniors

**3,9,17** Blood Pressure Screening. 10 a.m.-12 noon.

**3** Flo Movement. 10:15 a.m.

**3-Nov.14**

**Beginner Hand Chime Choir.** 4:15-4:45 p.m. Free. Activity #1264. Register by September 26.

**3-Nov.14**

**Advanced Hand Chime Choir.** 3:30-4:15 p.m. Free. Activity #1265. Register by September 26

**9** Assistive Devices and Adaptive Equipment. 1 p.m.

**9** Readers Group. 7-8 p.m. Free. Activity #1267. Register by October 9.

**12** Knockout Poker. 1-3:30 p.m. Free. Activity #1220. Register by October 5

**15** Understanding the New Tax Laws. 1 p.m.

**16** Planning for Incapacity. 10:15 a.m.

**17** Classical Music Appreciation: Music of the Three B's. 1-2:30 p.m. Free. Activity #1261. Register by October 10.

**18** Cancer Risks: Facts, Figures and Genetics. 1 p.m.

**18,25** Mosaic Picture Frame. 7-8:30 p.m. \$5 members/\$8 non-members, plus \$25 material fee. Activity #2524. Register by October 11.

**23-Nov.13**

**Counted Cross Stitch.** Tuesdays. Beginner: 1-2:30 p.m. \$5 members/\$8 non-members, plus \$8 material fee due to instructor. Activity #1263. Register by October 16.

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# City Projects UPDATE

## Recreation and Parks

**HUNGERFORD**  
**Elwood Smith Community Center** • Construction near completion • rededication set for October 20 • renovations include accessibility upgrades, added meeting/activities room, restroom renovations, storage and roof replacement • adding security lighting in parking lot

**Dawson Farm Park** • Replacement of the existing wooden bridge • addition of interpretive historical signs and artwork • partial reconstruction of the original granary • completion in spring 2002

**MONTROSE**  
**Montrose Community Center** • Will undergo renovation and modernization starting December 2001 • improvements to include a new roof, more windows, a new awning, and additional storage space, for both inside and outside of the facility • the center, which will be closed during construction, will reopen in spring 2002

**TWINBROOK**  
**Street Tree Replacement** • Ongoing multi-year project • includes removing and replacing trees deemed hazardous, in major decline, or severely damaged by utilities

**KING FARM**  
**King Farm Park** • Construction underway on 12-acre site • includes basketball and tennis courts, soccer and baseball fields, and picnic and open areas • completion in fall 2001

**GENERAL PROJECTS**  
**Beall-Dawson Historical Park** • Realign and replace brick walkways to correct safety issues • create a dooryard on northwest side of the house • install period lighting

**Millennium Trail** • Construction on path along Wootton Parkway from Falls Road to Darnestown Road to be completed in October • Norbeck Road path from East Gude Drive to Veirs Mill Road in design with construction scheduled for 2002 • resurface path along Wootton Parkway from Edmonston Drive to Falls Road scheduled for 2002

**I-270/Route 28 Bike/Pedestrian Bridge** • Separate bridge parallel to Route 28 on south side across I-270 • to connect Hurley Avenue and Nelson Street bikeways • under design • seeking TEA-21 grant for \$3,124,421

**Parks Topographical, Tree and Boundary Survey** • Project completed in late September • provides updated information for planning, asset inventory and maintenance operations

**Croydon Creek Nature Center** • Located at Rockville Civic Center Park • construction underway, with completion in October and opening in November

**Rockville Senior Center** • Expand dining room • soundproof card and computer rooms • renovate kitchen • planning to begin in fall 2001, construction in winter 2002

**Playground Equipment Improvements** • Replaced equipment at Lone Oak and Welsh Parks during summer 2001 • replace equipment at Isreal Park, Dogwood Park upper play area, and Broome Park • planning and design in fall 2001, construction in winter-spring 2002

**RedGate Golf Course-Bunker Renovation Project** • Design phase completed • bidding on holding pending Fiscal Year 2001 closeout

**City Hall Expansion** • Includes construction of a new wing and renovations to the existing building to accommodate overcrowding and future staff • plan includes a new entrance on Maryland Avenue • will allow for technology and energy upgrades • parking demand reduction strategies being implemented • in the design and engineering phase

**Athletic Courts** • Recolor the basketball courts at Broome, College Gardens, Croydon, Dogwood, Elwood Smith, Monument, and Orchard RidgePark and the Senior Center

**Gude Drive Maintenance Facility** • Replace salt dome • relocate material storage yard and salt box hangers • create new entrance to complex • improve offices • install stormwater management (SWM)

## Public Works

**TOWN CENTER**  
**Maryland Avenue Extension** • Roadway design specifications to extend Maryland Avenue from Middle Lane to Beall Avenue • currently on hold • orientation analysis being conducted

**EAST ROCKVILLE**  
**Horners Lane Water Tank Removal** • Con-

struction is complete • Recreation and Parks working with neighborhoods to determine use of land

**Highland Avenue** • Construction began in early September to replace gravel road with curb, gutter and asphalt roadway

**WEST END**  
**Great Falls Road Project** • Utility relocation work underway • includes bike path, curb and gutter and safety improvements

**GENERAL PROJECTS**  
**Water Main Work** • Will strengthen water distribution system and improve fire flows on Chapman Avenue and Jefferson Street • main to be replaced later this year • cleaning and lining project on Route 355 (Middle Lane to North Washington Street) bid was awarded in July • work began in August

**Baltimore Road** • Adding on-street parking, curb and gutter, traffic calming measures and bike path sidewalk between First Street and Broadwood Drive • Phase I will take place in fall 2001 • upgrading existing bike path between Gladstone Drive and city limits • prioritized due to availability of State funds

**Wootton Parkway Improvements** • The speed limit in front of the high school was lowered to 25 miles per hours, 24 hours a day; fines will double during school hours • new traffic signal and an extra turn lane on Scott Drive at Wootton Parkway to separate right and left turn movements • modify the intersection of Wootton Parkway and Glen Mill Road so Wootton Parkway continues straight to Darnestown Road, with Glen Mill Road stopping at Wootton Parkway • funding for widening Wootton Parkway has been deferred until fiscal years 2005-2007 • modifications will take place in next six months

**Mount Vernon SWM** • Improve Cabin John Creek with modifications to existing stormwater management • sanitary sewer to be replaced and enlarged

**Cabin John Sanitary Sewer** • Design began this summer for upgrading the portion of the sewer south of Wootton Parkway • construction in summer 2002

**Avery Road Turn Lane** • Addition of right turn lane from Avery Road onto Route 28 • addition of street lights • scheduled to start mid-September

## Bike Tip: New Paths Around Town

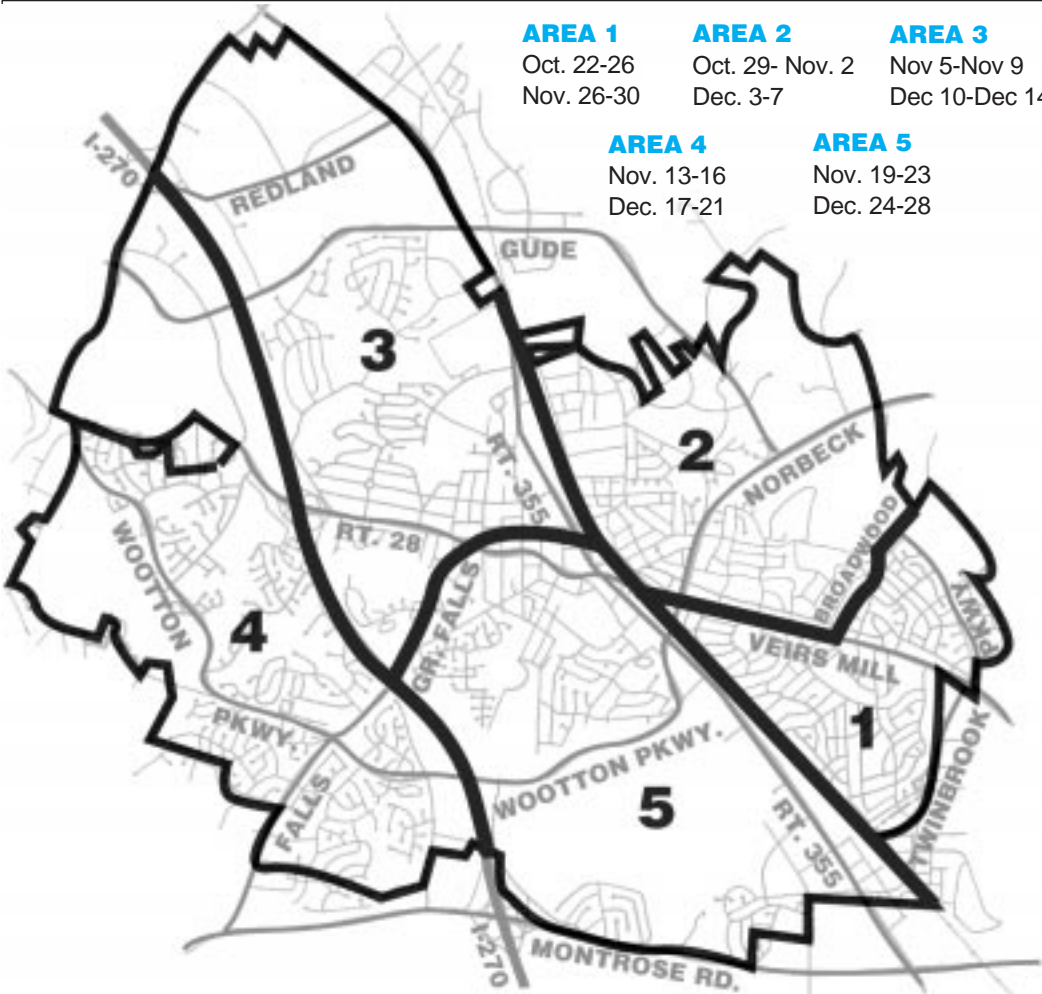
Rockville continues to encourage walking and biking in the city and has provided some new paths in neighborhoods. To be safe, drivers, bikers and pedestrians should take note of these friendly reminders:

- Be aware of new signage
- Look both ways before entering an intersection
- Be polite and share the road
- When turning right on red, YIELD to pedestrians and bikers
- STOP at all stop signs ❖



## Saluting Volunteers

More than 600 people attended Rockville's annual Volunteer Appreciation Party at the Rockville Civic Center Park on September 7. "In my tenure serving the City of Rockville, I have been fortunate enough to attend many events," said Mayor Rose Krasnow in addressing the volunteers. "However, few events will hold a more special place in my memories than this event – an event where we honor the volunteers who do so much for the City of Rockville."



<b>AREA 1</b> Oct. 22-26 Nov. 26-30	<b>AREA 2</b> Oct. 29- Nov. 2 Dec. 3-7	<b>AREA 3</b> Nov 5-Nov 9 Dec 10-Dec 14
<b>AREA 4</b> Nov. 13-16 Dec. 17-21	<b>AREA 5</b> Nov. 19-23 Dec. 24-28	

## Fall Leaf Collection Schedule

Rockville's Fall Leaf Collection Program is just around the corner. This year's program will run from October 22 through December 28.

Crews will service each area for five consecutive days. After all areas have been serviced, the process will start over, and each area will be served for an additional five days. Use the map and schedule (left) to determine the dates for your area.

To ensure your leaves are collected, rake leaves into the gutter, or immediately adjacent to the pavement where no curb or gutter exists, by 7 a.m. on Friday of your collection week. Remove limbs, rocks and other heavy objects. The City's recycling program also will collect leaves and grass that are in biodegradable bags or easily emptied containers. Do not use plastic bags.

Rockville also encourages you to use alternative methods for getting rid of leaves to save collection and disposal costs and to help the environment. Some alternatives are to mulch or to compost your leaves. ♻️

CALL **301-309-3094** FOR MORE INFO

### In Brief

#### Vote for Rockville's Symbols

The City of Rockville has a city flag and seal but here is your chance to help choose a city flower, tree, fish, rock and insect. Look for the ballots at the Recreation desk at City Hall starting September 28 or vote at City of Rockville festivities. All ballots are due by Friday, October 26. There is space to write in your candidate if the listed candidates are not your preference.

CALL **301-545-5691** FOR MORE INFO

#### Adult Mentors Needed

Do you give an hour a week to be a role model and friend to a deserving youth? As a mentor, you can: improve a youth's self esteem and confidence; motivate an at-risk youth; problem solve with students; coach life skills and values; give something back to the community; and have a rewarding and fulfilling experience.

CALL **301-309-3077** FOR MORE INFO

#### Twinbrook Fall Festival

Enjoy scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating, games, the moonbounce and many more great activities at Twinbrook Community Recreation Center's Annual Fall Festival and "Not So Scary" Halloween Party on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. Don't forget to wear your costume so you can take part in the Halloween parade beginning at 3 p.m. Scarecrow making participants should pre-register and bring clothes and pantyhose. Admission is free.

CALL **301-315-5760** FOR MORE INFO

#### Volunteers Needed

Glenview Mansion at Rockville Civic Center Park has openings for docents who will be trained to give historic tours during the day. Volunteer greeters are also needed.

CALL **301-309-3001** FOR MORE INFO

#### Rockville 5K/10K Runs

Take part in Montgomery County's oldest continuing race – the Rockville 5K/10K – on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 8 a.m. This fast, flat course will start at Piccard Drive and wind its way through King Farm. Spend an autumn morning exercising, then enjoy post-race food and random prizes.

Registration packets are available at the Recreation Desk at City Hall. The cost is \$21 before October 12, \$23 before October 20, and \$25 from 7-8 a.m. on race day.

CALL **301-309-3340** FOR MORE INFO

#### Fall Senior Citizen Police Academy to Begin

The Rockville City Police Department will be conducting a Senior Citizen Police Academy in October and November. The eight-week program is designed to increase citizen awareness of the functions of the police department.

CALL **301-309-3112** FOR MORE INFO

#### Mediation Training Program Offered

The Rockville Community Mediation Program, with the Rockville Human Rights Commission, will sponsor a 40-hour mediation training from October 24-28 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This training, open to City of Rockville residents only, qualifies participants to act as volunteer mediators for the City. During this highly-interactive, experiential training, citizens will learn reflective listening, ways to deal with conflict, collaborative conflict resolution tools, and other skills to enrich your professional and personal life.

Trainees must attend all days to receive a course certificate of completion. The fee for the training is \$100. Registration ends on October 5.

CALL **301-309-3308** FOR MORE INFO

#### Off-Leash Test/Rabies Clinic

Rockville's Neighborhood Services Division of Animal Control will conduct its Off-Leash Testing on Saturday, October 27, at 10 a.m., in the Middle Lane parking lot.

A Rabies Clinic will take place on Sunday, October 21, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Montgomery County Animal Shelter, 14645 Rothgeb Drive.

CALL **301-309-3115** FOR MORE INFO

### Para Ud.


#### La Exposición de Automóviles Clásicos

La Exposición de Automóviles Clásicos de Rockville se tomará lugar el sábado, 20 de octubre, de 11 a.m. hasta 4 p.m. en el parque Rockville Civic Center, 603 Edmonston Drive. La entrada es gratis.

Se tendrá en exposición alrededor de 500 automóviles clásicos y antiguos, también habrá un rastro automovilístico, y actividades para los niños. Podrá comprar bebidas y comidas.

Si se tiene que cambiar la fecha debido al mal tiempo, el evento tomará lugar el 27 de octubre.

Llame al 301-309-3330 para más información.



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### 23-Nov. 27

#### Journal Writing: An Introduction.

Tuesdays. \$20 members/\$25 non-members. 11 a.m.-12 noon. Activity #2528. Register by October 16.

### 24

#### Coping with Hearing Loss.

(six weeks). 1 p.m. \$30.

### 25

#### Wrap It Up for Lunch.

10 a.m.-12 noon. \$12 members/\$15 non-members. Activity #1210. Register by October 18.

### 25

#### Folk Art. Past and Present.

10:30-11:45 a.m. Free. Activity #2537. Register by October 18.

### 29

#### Haunted Hoedown.

6-8:30 p.m. \$14 members/\$18 non-members. Activity #1269. Register by October 22.

### 30

#### Flu Shots.

10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Activities take place at the Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, unless noted. For more information, call 301-309-3025. All programs with an activity number require an in-person, mail-in or online registration.

## For Teens

### 6

#### Taste of Bethesda.

10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. \$20. Civiteen members only.

### 10

#### Made by You Pottery.

11 a.m.-4 p.m. \$18 members/\$22 non-members. Must pre-register.

### 12

#### Teen Club Dance.

7:30-10 p.m. Grades 7, 8. Frost Middle School. \$2 members/\$5 non-members.

### 14

#### Alexandria Go-Kart Raceway.

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$25. Civiteen members only.

### 19

#### Fright Fest at Six Flags America.

3-9:30 p.m. \$25 members/\$30 non-members. Must pre-register.

### 20

#### Butlers Orchard.

10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$20. Civiteen members only.

### 26

#### Teen Club Halloween Dance.

7:30-10 p.m. Grade 6. Robert Frost Middle School. \$2 members/\$5 non-members.

#### Wednesdays: Montrose Teen Activity Center.

6-9 p.m. Grades 6-12. Free. Drop in.

For more information, call Rockville's Teen Program Coordinator at 301-309-3345.



# October Program Schedule

### REGULAR PROGRAMS Mayor & Council Live

October 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Public Hearing (Town  
Center Master Plan)  
October 8, 7:30 p.m.  
General Session  
October 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Public Hearing  
October 22, 7:30 p.m.  
General Session

### Meeting Replays

Monday, 7:30 p.m.  
(if no live meeting)  
Sunday and Tuesday,  
7:30 p.m.  
Daily, 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.  
Sunday and Saturday,  
9 a.m.

### City Hall Report

Daily, 6 a.m., 8 a.m., noon,  
6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

### Cityline

Daily, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m.  
Wednesday-Saturday,  
9:30 p.m.

### Mayor & Council Review

Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m.,  
6:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m.

### SPECIALS

#### Election 2001:

#### The Candidates

Daily, 1 p.m., 11 p.m.  
Wednesday-Saturday,  
8:30 p.m.  
Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.

#### Caregivers

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.  
Wednesday-Saturday,  
8 p.m.  
Daily, 2 p.m.

#### Online Frontier

Daily, 2:30 p.m., 7 p.m.  
Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.

#### Economic Development

Wednesday-Saturday,  
7:30 p.m.  
Daily, 7 a.m.  
Monday-Friday, 10:30 a.m.

# Inside City Hall

## Meetings, Minutes, etc.

### Mayor and Council Meetings

#### October 1: Work Session

Public Hearing:

Town Center Master Plan

#### October 8: General Session

#### October 15: Public Hearing

#### October 22: General Session

All meetings, unless noted, are in the Mayor and Council Chambers, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, at 7:30 p.m. General sessions and public hearings are televised live on The Rockville Channel (Ch. 11). Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays if there is no live meeting scheduled; Sundays and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays at 9 a.m.; and daily at 1 a.m. and 3 p.m.

### Mayor and Council Drop-In

The Mayor and one member of the Council are available to meet with residents on a drop-in basis in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Mondays when there is a General Session or a Public Hearing. The front door of City Hall will remain open during this time.

**Oct. 8: Councilmember Glennon Harrison**  
**Oct. 15: Councilmember Anne Robbins**  
**Oct. 22: Councilmember Bob Wright**

### Minutes Highlights

*From the August 6 and September 10 meetings:*  
The Mayor and Council:

- Approved final modification to Purchase Order Number 24254 to D&F Construction, Inc. of Forestville for \$32,717.34 for completion of the Falls Road Bikeway Project
- Awarded Bid No. 5-02 to Dimension Data of Lanham for \$271,476.40 for institutional network implementation
- Awarded Bid No. 12-02 to TruGreen Landcare, LLC of Ashton for \$210,440.94 for landscape installation and grounds maintenance for King Farm Park
- Authorized staff to file an Historic District Sectional Map Amendment Application to rezone 12,750 square feet of land located at 300 Reading Avenue from the R-60 zone to R-60 Historic District zone
- Introduced an ordinance to levy special assessments for driveway aprons constructed in Fiscal Year 2001
- Introduced an ordinance to levy assessments for a private storm drain system at 219 Ashley Avenue
- Transmitted the City of Rockville Master Plan for the Arts for 2002-2008
- Received staff report on institutional land uses and neighborhood compatibility
- Adopted a resolution to extend the time to finalize the decision on Street Closing and Abandonment Application SCA2000-00082, Mary Howard, 302 Park Road
- Adopted a resolution to establish a permit parking district for the 200 block of Upton Street and incorporate it into the "West End" Permit Parking District
- Adopted a resolution to revise and estab-

lish fees for licenses, permits, inspections and certifications required by Chapter 5 (Buildings and Building Regulations) of the Rockville City Code, including building, plumbing, electrical and mechanical permits, licenses and inspections, and to establish other related fees and bonding and insurance requirements

- Adopted an ordinance – Text Amendment Application TXT2001- 00191, Mayor and Council, applicants, to provide a comprehensive approach to deal with the siting and size of wireless communication facilities such as cellular telephone and paging antennas and towers
- Adopted a resolution to revise and establish a fee schedule for zoning and planning applications, permits and other related fees. A new fee is being established for processing a special exception application for a wireless communications facility
- Discussed and instructed staff on Annexation Petition ANX 2001-00132. Jody Klein, Attorney for Mor-Chung Chen, Pi-Hsia Chen, and Hsiu Ping Chou, Petitioners. For annexation of a 2.21-acre property on Darnestown Road and placement of the property into the R-S, Residential Suburban Zone
- Discussed and instructed staff on Annexation Petition ANX2001-00133. Violet V. Mills, Petitioner, to consider the proposed annexation of approximately 46,215 square feet of land located at 9612 Veirs Drive
- Discussed and instructed staff on Text Amendment Application TXT2000-00192. The Goddard School, Inc., applicant. To amend the Zoning Ordinance to modify the lot size standards required for childcare centers
- Discussed and instructed staff regarding establishing a Permit Parking District for the 300 Block of Lincoln Avenue
- Discussed and instructed staff on Internet and telephone registration for Swim Center programs and conversion of its accounting to the General Fund

### Vacancies

#### Senior Citizens Commission (one vacancy):

This nine-member body proposes programs, activities, legislation, etc. to meet the needs of senior citizens in Rockville and conducts studies to determine those needs. Terms are for three years.

#### Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission (one at-large commissioner):

This seven-member commission is comprised of two landlords, two tenants, and three people from the citizenry at large. The commission provides a forum for adjudicating differences or disputes between landlords and tenants. Terms are for three years.

#### Science, Technology and Environment – STEC (four vacancies):

This 12-member commission provides the City with expert assistance in science, technology and the environment. It provides technical input on matters including science, engineering, energy efficiency, watershed protection, noise and light pollution. STEC currently is focusing on ex-

ploring the possibility for a center in Rockville, or other possible mechanisms to showcase local biotechnology and high-tech innovations in science, business and education. Members serve for three-year terms.

#### Human Rights Commission (one vacancy):

This is 11-member body serves as a community mediator to resolve disputes and hate/violence incidents. Commissioners sponsor mediation training and conduct workshops on fair housing, affirmative action, cultural diversity and human rights awareness. Members serve overlapping four-year terms and are required to participate in mediation training.

#### Traffic and Transportation (one vacancy):

This nine-member body advises the Mayor and Council, and the Planning Commission, on traffic matters in the city and makes appropriate recommendations. Members are appointed for two years.

#### Human Services Advisory Commission (one consumer member and one at-large member vacancy):

This nine-member commission offers advice and guidance to the Mayor and Council on human service needs and how best to address them. Members also monitor changes in human needs in the city and assist the Mayor and Council in deciding appropriate City roles and priorities concerning human services. Members, who serve overlapping three-year terms, include at-large residents and past consumers.

### Boards & Commissions Calendar

*All meetings at City Hall unless noted*

#### October 8, 4 p.m.

Sign Review Board

#### October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Human Services Advisory Commission  
(at 32 Courthouse Square)

#### October 9, 7:30 p.m.

Science, Technology and Environment

#### October 10, 7:30 p.m.

Cultural Arts Commission

#### October 10 and 24, 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission

#### October 13, 9 a.m.

Board of Appeals

#### October 16, 7 p.m.

Historic District Commission

#### October 16, 1:15 p.m.

Rockville Seniors Inc. (at Senior Center)

#### October 17, 6:30 p.m.

Rockville Housing Enterprises  
(at 14 Moore Drive)

#### October 18, 5 p.m.

Board of Supervisors of Elections

#### October 18, 7:30 p.m.

Sister City Corporation

#### October 23, 7:30 p.m.

Traffic and Transportation

#### October 24, 7:30 p.m.

Human Rights Commission

#### October 25, 10 a.m.

Senior Commission (at Senior Center)

#### October 25, 7 p.m.

Recreation and Park Advisory Board (at  
Twinbrook Community Recreation Center)

#### October 31, 5:30 p.m.

Landlord/Tenant Affairs